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AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, GATT, US, PE

SUBJ: REFINED UNWROUGHT COPPER PERUVIAN REACTION TO USITC
RECOMMENDATION

EF: A. STATE 203263 B. STATE 223439

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1. GOP HAS BEEN SLOW PUT OF THE GATE IN PREPARING PRACTICAL
RESPONSE TO USITC RECOMMENDATION ON COPPER. WHILE PERU HAS
BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN CRITICISM OF ITC REPORT ON PROTECTIONIST

TENDENCIES IN US IN SUCH FORA AS OAS AND UNCTAD TDB, GOP OFFI-
CIALS ONLY IN LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEGUN TO PREPARE PRESENTATION
TO SUBMIT TO STR. OUR CONTACTS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINERO

PERU COMERCIAL (MINPECO, THE STATE MINERALS MARKETING ENTERPRISE) HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TOGETHER ON PERU'S CASE AND WILL HAVE A SPANISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENT READY TO DELIVER TO STR IN TIME TO MEET THE SEPTEMBER 15 DEAD-LINE.

2. LTP OFFICIALS, CLAIMING THAT THEY WERE STILL ANALYZING DATA, WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE PRECISE FIGURES ON WHAT EFFECT ESTABLISHMENT OF QUOTA ON COPPER IMPORTS INTO US WOULD HAVE ON PERU'S COPPER EARNINGS. MINPECO HEAD JUNA MUNAR SAID THAT PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES INDICATED THAT IMPOSITION OF QUOTA COULD RESULT IN DROP OF ROUGHLY 25,000 METRIC TONS IN PERUVIAN COPPER EXPORTS, WITH A VALUE OF ABOUT \$33 MILLION AT 60 CENT/1LB. COPPER PRICE. HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT PROVIDE BACK-UP DATA TO SHOW HOW MINPECO ARRIVED AT THIS FIGURE.

3. MUNAR AND FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACT NOTED IRONY OF FACT THAT PERU'S MAJOR PRODUCER, SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION,(WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR ABOUT 75 0/0 OF PERU'S COPPER PRODUCTION) IS TWINED BY THE SAME US COMPANIES PUSHING PROTECTIONIST MEASURES. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER REMARKED THAT THIS WAS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF ACTIONS BY TRANSNATIONALS THAT ARE INIMICAL TO INTERESTS OF LDC'S.
SHLAUDEMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.
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